# WOMAN CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR

ABSENTMINDEDNESS COSTS MISS FLETCHER HER LIFE.

She Starts to Get Out at Wrong Floor in Townsend Building and Boy Brags Her Back-She Bumps His Arm and Car Files Up at Top Speed, Striking Her.

Miss Sara A. Fletcher of 90 West 101st street was instantly killed yesterday morning by being crushed by an elevator on the eighth floor of the Townsend Building; st Broadway and Twenty-fifth street. Miss Fletcher had a small typewriting office on the tenth floor of the building.

Miss Fletcher was 55 years old. She left her home yesterday morning carrying some letters she had just received. When she entered the elevator she was reading one of

There were seven persons in the car when it started. After the seventh floor only Miss Fletcher and a young girl were left. The latter had the car stopped at the eighth floor and got out. Miss Fletcher, still reading her letter, started out too, thinking she was at the tenth floor.

Joseph Brown, the elevator boy, knowing where Miss Fletcher wanted to go, tried to block her exit with his left arm. He was clutching the power lever with his right hand. She bumped his arm and he lost his balance. He fell to the left and the car shot up at full speed. The gate to the eighth floor was still open. Miss Fletcher's head struck the top of the frame and she was thrown forward.

"I tried to turn off the power," said Brown; but Miss Fletcher grabbed the auxiliary rope and I could not move the lever."

Miss Fletcher's body was crushed between the floor of the elevator and the top of the door frame. Brown lowered the car to the eighth floor and took the body out. Dr. Gochle of the New York Hospital said when he came that death had been instantaneous.

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Brown was arrested and taken to the Tenderloin police station. He was arraigned before Magistrate Walsh in the Second District court on a charge of homicide. The Magistrate remanded him to Coroner Shrady who, after hearing his statement and the testimony of three witnesses, released Brown in the custody of William L. de Bost of the Cruikshank Company, which is in charge of the Townsend Building.

The body of Miss Fletcher was taken to the Tenderloin station, and later was removed to the Morgue.

At 8 o'clock last night a man came to the Morgue who said he was a nephew of Miss Fletcher and lived in Brooklyn. He said he wanted an undertaker to take charge of the body, but left without giving him the order necessary for the removal of the body from the Morgue, and without leaving his name or address. He said Miss Fletcher had a brother living in Rutherford, N. J.

#### POLICE CHARITY THROWN AWAY Reserves Bought Meal for Ragged Old Man Who Had \$327.

A tottering old man, clothed in a red flannel undershirt, frayed trousers, and wornout shoes, drifted into the Fifth street police station Monday night and murmured something about being hungry. His general appearance so clearly indicated starvation that Sergt. Sullivan quickly collected \$1.10 from the cops on reserve and spent the whole amount for food for the old man.

He ate it greedily, and after he had cleared away the last crumb he asked the police to help him find a seventy-five cent pair of trousers that he said had been stolen from him. The sergeant only laughed, so he then said that he had a \$45 gold watch in

then said that he had a \$45 gold watch in the trousers.

He told so many rambling stories that Sergt. Sullivan decided to detain him. He gave his name as Patrick Trainor, 65 years old, of 549 West Twenty-fifth street. When he was searched \$327 in bills was found in the hip pocket of his trousers. The cops who had contributed for his lunch looked at his roll and then kicked themselves.

When Trainor was arraigned in the Yorkwills court westerday his niece. Anna Trainor

ville court yesterday his niece, Anna Trainor of 132 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn, asked Magistrate Baker to send him to the Bellevue psychopathic ward which was She said her uncle had property worth \$20,000.

#### SHE DIDN'T CARE FOR HIM. So His Hopes of Marrying His Landiady

Are Blasted. Policeman Newman of the Church street station arrested a man and a woman Washington and Fulton streets Monday night. The woman was punching and slapping the man and between digs telling him what she thought of him.

"Marry you? I'd see myself in a nice fix If I did. Take that!" and she landed a side swipe over his right ear.

eide swipe over his right ear.

In the Tombs court yesterday morning she told Magistrate Breen that she was Mrs. Mary Dewes, 33 vears old, of 61 Atlantic avenue, Jersey City, proprietor of a boarding house. The man gave his name as William H. Kephart, 43 years old. He is one of her boarders. He admitted that he had hoped to become the joint proprietor of the boarding house and to make its mistress Mrs. Kephart, but he guessed after what had happened he would have to call it off.

"Call it off?" cried Mrs. Dewes in court.
I guess you'd better. Marry you? Not
I you were the best man in New York."
"Discharged, next case," said Magistrate

#### BOYS ARMED WITH DYNAMITE. Dime Novel Readers Say They Intended to

Blow Up a Hotel.

Edward Murray, 14 years of age; of 132 Fifth avenue; and Adolphe Shappe; 16 years old, of 158 West 122d street, Manhattan; were arrested by Police Sergeant O'Brien of Edgewater, N. J., yesterday as suspicious characters. When searched they were found to be in possession of a stick of dynamite, a pistol, two razors, \$3 and an assortment of dime novels. The dynamite they cheerfully confessed they had intended to use in robbing the Pleasant Valley Hotel.

On request of the New York police, who were notified of the arrest, Recorder Fitz-gerald held the boys for requisition on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of several hundred dollars worth of valuables from a flat in Harlem.

## NECKWEAR WORKERS TO MOVE.

Will Take Their Plants to Brownsville to Escape Girl Strikers.

The persistency of several hundred pretty neckwear girls in keeping up a strike for union conditions and wages has led a number of East Side employers affected by the strike to resolve to move their plants to Brownsville. Special guards have already had some pretty lively scuffles with the

members of the girls' strike committee yesterday issued an appeal asking all neck, wear girls not to take the places of strikers

## West Hoboken Butcher Missing.

John J. Hobub, 22 years old, proprietor of a butcher's shop at 312 Summit avenue, West Hoboken, disappeared from his home five days ago and the police are making an investigation in the fear that he has met with foul play. Hobub, who is an Austrian by birth, purchased the store only recently and seemed to be doing a good business. Last Thursday night, after putting the day's receipts in his pocket and closing up the store, he told his ass stant to be on hand at \$30 the following morning to accompany him to the market in New York. He has

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#### PLATINUM PRICES UP.

Jewelry Manufacturers Say That Diamond Settings Will Be More Costly.

Diamond jewelry, artificial teeth and s wide variety of articles used in the photo-graphic, chemical and electric trades are being advanced in prices as a result of the scarcity of platinum, the cost of which has been going up rapidly, largely as a result of disturbances in Russia, from which country practically all of the supply of that metal comes.

Platinum has gone up 15 per cent. since last week and is 50 per cent. higher in price than it was a year ago. Belais & Cohn refiners at 11 Dutch street, said yesterda; that the metal, which could be bought a week ago for \$24, is now \$28 an ounce. A year ago it sold for \$18 and \$18.50. The present price is three times that of fifteen vears ago.

As much of the finer diamond jewelry is mounted in platinum, the manufacturers in the Maiden lane district are watching with anxiety the upward course of the platinum market.

One of the manufacturers said yesterday that a brooch made of 14 carat gold with that a brooch made of 14 carat gold with platinum facing which sold two months ago for \$22 now brings \$28 at wholesale.

Jewelry manufacturers say that every bound upward in the metal means a great deal, because there is more waste in "working" it than in other metals. The cuttings or scraps cannot be used again by simply fusing them. The metal melts at so high a temperature that special crucibles are required and the jewelry manufacturer is at the expense of sending the pieces back to the refiner.

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Several years ago it was estimated that jewelers used nearly one-tenth of the total supplies of platinum and dentists used even more. Since then the demand for the metal has increased greatly in both industries.

According to reports circulated among refiners, the Russian Minister of Commerce is now considering measures either for placing a heavy export tax on the product or for prohibiting altogether its exportation except after it has been refined in Russia. Nearly all of the metal now exported is in the ore.

The United States imported in the fiscal year ended in June 9,209 pounds of plati-

year ended in June 9,289 pounds of plati-num, valued by the Government at \$2,678,546. This was more than the world's annual production fifteen years ago.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION Find a New Job Which Will Prolong Its

Existence Three Years.

The Aqueduct Commission has taken another lease of life. Last year when the Croton aqueduct and the Jerome Park reservoir were finished it was thought that the work of the commission had come to an end. But the commission found that the reservoir system of the city needed a small dam at Cross River.

Now the commission, which holds some very wide powers under the act which created it, is to begin the construction of another dam at Croton Falls. The conanother dam at Croton Falls. The contract for the work, was let yesterday to Malloy Bros. for \$3,028,815. This bid was not the lowest one sent in. Ashbel G. Vermilyea offered to do the work for \$2,817,000, but the commissioners found that he did not own a satisfactory plant.

In the Cross River dam bidding Bart Dunn put in the lowest offer, but did not get the award because the board discovered that he had not the equipment to undertake the work.

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The new Croton Falls dam will, it is esti mated, impound about 14,000,000,000 gallons of water. The job will take thirty-two months to complete, according to the time fixed in the contract, which means that the aqueduct commission will be able to hold on for at least another three years.

#### AGED WOMAN DEAD IN YARD. Bones Broken by Fall From Room in Isa-

bella Helmath. Mrs. Bertha Almroth, 76 years old, who had been an inmate in the Isabella Heimath at 190th street and Amsterdam avenue for eight years, was found dead in the yard of the institution at 5 o'clock yesterday morning by one of the watchmen. Dr.

morning by one of the watchmen. Dr. Rainey, the house physician, examined the woman's body and found that a number of bones had been broken.

The woman was in the habit of going from her room on the first floor to a window on the third floor, where she sat in a rocking chair taking the fresh air. Some of the attendante in the home said that they did not see how she could have failen out of the window while asleep. Others say that the woman jumped out of the window while suffering from the heat. She had a sister, Mrs. Hecht, at 611 East 164th street.

## PLAYED WITH DETONATOR.

Children Injured by Explosive Which They

Found in Garbage Heap. While playing on the garbage heaps at Fifteenth street and Jersey avenue, Jersey City, yesterday, children found a railroad ator. Not knowing that it was filled

detonator. Not knowing that it was filled with an explorive the boys and girls tossed it about in playing a game of "catch."
Suddenly the detonator exploded and three of the children were painfully bort by fragments. Kate Gowan, it years old, and Mary Gowan, 4 years old, sisters, living at 245 Fifteenth street, were wounded about the head and shoulders. Daniel Sullivan, 12 years old, of 243 Fifteenth street, was cut on the left leg.

The wounds of the children were dressed at St. Francis's Hospital. The Lackawanna Railroad tracks are within a block of the scene of the explosion.

# Three Smothered to Death by Gas.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.-Three men were smothered to death and eleven others were overcome by gas at the Eliza furnace of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company this morning. The men were caught by an explosion which preceded a puff of gas.

The accident, one common at blast furnaces, was due to a "hang" in the furnace.

#### WEEQUAHIC LAKE POISONED. All the Fish in It Die Suddenly-Revenge

of a Disappointed Fisherman Thousands of dead fish, mostly bass, came yesterday to the surface of Weequahic Lake, a considerable body of water in Veequable Park, Newark. The park comnissioners are convinced that the wholesale slaughter is due to the poisoning of the water of the lake, which is fed from numerous springs at its southern end.

The shores of the lake all along its length and breadth were lined with dead fish to distance of more than ten feet from the banks, and the surface of the water dis-

banks, and the surface of the water distant from shore was also dotted with the upturned bodies. It is feared that the lake will be completely depopulated before the mysterious malady has been located and abated. It is suspected that somebody has poisoned the water in revenge because the commissioners prohibited fishing in the lake.

An examination of some of the dead fish is being made by Chemist Herbert E. Baldwin of the Board of Health, and he is also analyzing the lake water. The fish and game commissioners are working on the case and detectives are endeavoring to learn, if possible, who put the poison in the water. Some of the fish that were cut open seemed to be in normal state save for a large green spot near the gall.

Hundreds of the fry of bass, whitefish; catfish, sunfish and baitfish were put in the lake when it was enlarged and deepened three years ago. They were left undisturbed, and since then have increased greatly. It is said some of the bass weigh six pounds, and two and three pound specimens are numerous.

#### POLICE HEAD ACCUSES HIMSELF. Park Patrolman Reported Him for Speeding an Auto.

PITTERURO, Aug. 21.—Superintendent of Police Thomas McQuaide is preparing an information against himself and Director of Public Safety Frank Ridgeway and Fire Chief Miles Humphreys for auto speeding. Humphreys was never in a machine pefore McQuaide and Ridgeway took him out last evening. He says they travelled 100 miles an hour. McQuaide says they

Anyhow; a park policeman saw them and, not recognizing them, turned in their auto number. To-day he almost fainted when he learned whom he reported.

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The swiftest thing Chief Humphreys is used to is the apparatus going to a fire. He never wants another ride in an automobile. He declares he is willing to pay a fine for being in such a machine. The spin was made on Beechwood boulevard, which is recognized as a sort of speedway, and they speeded.

#### CHARGED WITH THEFT HERE. Bookkeeper Who Disappeared Last November Arrested in Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 21.-Detective Sergeant John Leonard of New York tonight arrested Frederick P. Willard, formerly of New York, on a charge of grand larceny. The charge is made by A. Solomon of A. Solomon & Co., of 44 Harrison street, New York city, for whom Willard worked as head bookkeeper for two years and a half until he disappeared suddenly last November.

His disappearance led to an inspection of his books. According to Solomon, who is here to-night, Willard's peculations reach a

considerable sum.

Willard took his arrest calmly. He said
he would waive extradition and go to New The technical charge in the warrant is the theft of \$500 last November, which willard was supposed to have deposited in a bank. Willard is 30 years old and married. In March last he opened a large grocery house which didn't continue long.

#### OLD MAN KNOCKED DOWN. Watchman Wilson Struck by Wagon Driven by Lad.

Tom Wilson, 70 years old, who has been the watchman on the pier at the foot of Morris street for nearly forty years, was knocked down and severely bruised last night at Park row and Ann street by a horse and wagon.

The old man was crossing the street or his way to work when the shaft of the wagon struck him a glancing blow, throwing him struck him a glancing blow, throwing him onto the sidewalk in front of the St. Paul Building. The driver, who, according to witnesses, was a boy about 14 years old, pulled up his horse in front of the Post Office, jumped to the street and ran away. The wagon was leaded with packages containing drugs.

An ambulance took the old man to the Hudson street hospital. The horse and wagon were taken around to the Oak street police station, where they were claimed later by A. R. Lowden, the owner.

#### BEN BUTTERWORTH'S SON TO RUN Yale Man Announces His Candidacy for Office in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 21 .- Frank S. Butterworth, the once famous Yale fullback, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator from the

Eighth district of this city.

"Don't say that my friends have urged me to accept the nomination," he said to-day. "I have always been ambitious for a public career and will seek the nomination." Butterworth is a son of former Congressman Ben Butterworth of Ohio, and is in business in this city.

#### Annual Conference of New York State Librarians.

The annual conference of the New York St te Library Association known as library week will be held this year at Twilight Park in the Catakills at the usual time, the last week in September. Librarians from many States will attend.

# MRS. BROWNE IN DURANCE NOW

MATRIMONIAL SYNDICATE" WO-MAN IN MERCER STREET JAIL.

Two Creditors Compiain Against Her for Debts Contracted in Seventy-third Street House—Quick Bath for Rubber-necks on Street When Arrest is Made.

There was a new turn in the affairs of the o-called matrimonial syndicate up in West Eighty-second street yesterday. Mrs. Browns, who has figured as the friend and living companion of the "young widow," Mrs. Hamilton, in the house at 323 West Eighty-second street, jumped into the centre of the stage. Mrs. Browne was looked up last night in the Mercer street police station and balled out later by Patrick J. Frawley of 285 Sixth avenue, wno gave

surety for \$600. Her troubles had nothing to do directly with any matrimonial propositions. She was merely besieged by two creditors, one of whom came fortified with a warrant and

The creditors were A. Habeeb of 36 Green-wich street and S. Hamra of 26 Rutgers street. Both are Syrians and deal in laces rugs, kimonos and such things. Habeeb's warrant was made out against Mrs. J. Wallace Browne, formerly of 114 West

Seventy-third street. It was issued by Magistrate Simms, sitting in the West Side court, on March 21 last. Habeeb said a man who gave the name of J. Wallace Browne got \$375 worth of laces, rugs and kimonos from him on March 14 and had them sent to the house in West Seventy-third street for approval. When Habeeb called two days ater Mrs. Browne told him she hadn't made up her mind yet, but she would pay him \$75 in cash and the balance when she

decided what she would keep.

The Syrian said he couldn't get either the money or the goods after that and on March 19 when he called the house was vacant. Then he had the warrant sworn

Hamra said he had a similar experience but was out only \$100. When the two Syrians and the detectives went to the Browne-Verrault house yesterday morning Gregory Allen, the butler, said no one was at home, but Hamra spotted Mrs. Browne at a third story window. The detectives demanded admittance. Mrs. Browne went with one of the detectives to Police Headquarters in the afternoon.

Many persons were standing in front of the house when Mrs. Browne left. A girl leaned out of one of the upper windows of

leaned out of one of the upper windows of the house. As the carriage started up the girl disappeared a moment, then popped her head out again, emptying a pailful of water on the rubbernecks below.

#### LIGHTNING CHARGED POOLS.

Horse Killed and Brooklyn Pedestrians Forced to Dance Buring Thunderstorm. Little rivers of fire were running in Brookyn yesterday at Kent avenue and South Eighth street. The same flash of lightning that caused them killed a horse driven by Michael Hoffman of 139 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, injured another horse and laid up the driver in a hospital.

Hoffman, who is employed by the Imperial Steam Laundry, was driving a team down Kent avenue in the midst of the pouring rain, when the lightning struck a telephone pole at the South Eighth street corner. The pole was split and one wire broken. The loose end of the live wire selected the finest of Hoffman's \$500 pair of horses and wrapped itself around his neck. The horse was killed instantly and dropped, dragging his mate with him. The other horse, coming in contact with the wire, was stunned.

Hoffman tried to pull the live horse up and away, but the horse was restive and besides passing on a fine electric shock to the driver bit his arm and kicked him. An ambulance was called from the Williamsburg Hospital and Hoffman was carried off, while the horses lay in the roadway.

Meanwhile the electric wire had broken away from its first victim and buried itself in the pools of water formed by the heavy rain. Every pool became a charged storage battery.

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battery.

Then a Franklin avenue car came by, a dozen passengers stepped off to see what was the trouble. Joseph Liebermann of East Brooklyn gave a shout of alarm as he rushed from the street to a dry doorway. A dozen curious ones from the car were jumping in a dozen different directions as they stepped into the charged pools.

"It's a strange thing," said one of the men who had been shocked, "to be absorbing firewater through the feet."

## TROUSERS LOST ON HIGHWAY. Found With Money Intact Nicely Pressed

by Steam Roller -Police Much Relleved. SOUTH ORANGE, Aug. 21 .- "I have lost my trousers with \$32 in them and I want you o find them," was the message Marshal Thomas Maguire of South Orange received over the telephone to-day at police headquarters.

"Where are you?" asked Maguire.
"I'm in the village hall," came the response.

"Well, where do you think you lost your trousers and who are you?" queried the

"I am George Keough of Buffalo, and I was running a steam roller up Scotland road. When in front of the village hall road. When in front of the village hall in missed my trousers," came the answer. Maguire detailed a man on the case and in a while the trousers were found in a wagon which was being driven along Scotland road. The driver said he had found the trousers on the street and had taken possession of the money which was in the rocket.

possession of the money which was in the pocket.

The point on which the police were baffled was how on earth Keough lost his trousers on the public highway. It then developed to their relief that Keough was garbed in overalls, the warm weather having forced him to remove his trousers. They had dropped out of the steam roller, which had run over them and nicely pressed them.

#### REMEMBERS HE WAS THERE. Man Accused of Robbery Forgot at First He Was on the Scene.

Antonio Lupo, captain of a scow moored at the foot of East Sixtieth street, appeared in the Yorkville police court yesterday against Bernard Page, a truck driver of 1000 First avenue, who, Lupo said, was one 1090 First avenue, who, Lupo said, was one of three men who came aboard the scow last Saturday night when he was there alone, and after punching him took a gold watch, \$9 in money, and some clothing, the whole loss amounting to \$45.

Page denied knowing anything about it at first. Later when Magistrate Baker asked him if he was ready for an examination, he said, "Judge, I'd rather wait until they get them other two fellows that was with me."

The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

RAID DANNY THE DUDE.

renderioin Police Go in on Information

From Southerner. The Waldorf-Astoria Social Club at 32 West Twenty-eighth srteet, sometime known as "Danny the Dude's Place," was raided yesterday afternoon by the police of the Tenderloin station. A man who said that he was Hanley C. Regan of Louisville, Ky., told the police that he had lost \$60 in the place playing roulette and \$20 more on

Detectives Duncan and O'Neill didn't have any trouble in getting into the place. They found fifty men in there and arrested three, John Saunders of 304 West Twenty-eighth street, whom they charged with running the place, and two others as his assistants.

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TANGLED TARS OF CANAL STREET. Saitor Lads Couldn't Tell a Horse Car From

Able Seamen John Reilley and James Kelley of the U. S. S. Mayflower, now off the Brooklyn navy yard, with everything shipshape, set out on a Monday night in a spanking breeze for a cruise along the

"Pipe all hands for ard," ordered Kelley; acting as bo's n's mate. "Ain't these ele-gant waters? It's me that'd be wishin' Davy Jones's locker was here."

Schooners galore were passed, many of which the man-o'-war's men scuttled. Hailing signals were exchanged with various merchantmen and before the two had gone many knots Reilley had taken aboard a new chronometer and some excellent ap-

new chronometer and some excellent appearing binoculars, which afterward were discovered to be without lenses.

"Gad, we're off Hongkong already," sang out Reilley, as he spied a swarm of chinks and the Asiatic pinnacles of China-

chinks and the Asiatic pinnacies of Chinatown.

"Hard aport, quartermaster—put out for the Bowery again."

The steering machinery did not respond in the rough sea that was now running, and soon the two whirled into Canal street.

A haze had settled and the pair weights of a stranded horse car which had run off the track.

"Strike me pink—if it ain't the Maryland—an' she's in distress," oried Kelley excitedly. "Cast off the cutters and give 'em a line."

"Maryland me foot." said the other.

a line."
"Maryland me foot," said the other, grabbing the binoculars and studying the lights intently. "It's an old junk and she's all snug."
This started an argument between the two which ended in blows and the next thing the tars remembered was passing the green channel lights marking the Eldridge street station house. They were in tow street station house. with the good ship Policeman John Daly.

"Strange the watch didn't report our colliding with this craft," Kelley remarked

colliding with this craft," Kelley remarked as he and Reilley submitted to a dressing of their battered heads by a Gouverneur Hospital ambulance surgeon.

"Mayflowers in August," said Magistrate Wahle in the Essex Market police court to the prisoners yesterday morning. "I'll let you fellows go so that you can be put in the dry dock in time to be put in shape for the review."

"It's the brig we'll see instead of Teddy," put in Reilley mournfully, as they made for the navy yard.

GIMBERNAT HELD FOR TRIAL Lost Ring He Got on Memorandum From

Folkhart, He Says. Jaules R. Gimbernat of 17 East Twentyseventh street was held for trial in General Sessions on a charge of grand larceny by Magistrate Breen in the Tombs court yesterday. He was charged with stealing a diamond ring valued at \$100 by Louis D. Folkhart, a diamond merchant at 14 John street. Gimbernat was arrested two weeks

Gimbernat was introduced in 1905 to Folkhart, who gave the young man several pieces of jewelry on memorandum.

In January 19 of this year he got a ring worth \$100, with the understanding that it should either be sold or returned that afternoon. Folkhart said that the next time he neard from Gimbernat was by letter two weeks later, when the young man wrote that

weeks later, when the young man wrote that he had lost the ring.

He said he had been at dinner on the night of January 19 in the Hotel Savoy with his mother and had been in the public wash room to clean up. He said that he placed the ring on a shelf in the wash room but when he and the porter in charge of the wash room looked for it, as did the clerk, it could not be found.

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Gimbernat said that he had subsequently been entrusted with jowelry by Folkhart, which the latter denied. Mrs. Gimbernat testified in her son's behalf and corroborated his story of the dinner and losing the ring.

Magistrate Breen said that the conflict on the point of subsequent memorands of jewelry warranted his holding Gimbernat. Lawyer Carpenter for the defence said that his client intends to pay for the ring, but up to yesterday had been unable to raise the money. Gimbernat got \$500 bail to appear in the higher court.

#### WOMAN WRECKS BEAUTY PARLOR. Says Operation Spoiled Her Complexion and Didn't Help Her Nose.

Boston, Aug. 21.- Send an officer down here quick or our place will be a wreck." Such was the telephone message received at the Lagrange street police station this aternoon from a complexion parlor on Winter street. An officer was sent to the scene and found a crowd gathered around a little woman who was standing in front of the door.

of the door.

"Spoil the place? Well, I guess I'll spoil
it," said she. "Just look at my complexion
now! And you ought to have seen it a
month ago! Don't you dare to arrest Mel"

After some time she calmed down sufficiently to tell her story. She said she contracted with the firm about a month ago for a stipulated sum to "remedy" lines in her nose and to give her a new complexion; but she discovered to her sorrow, she averred, that, instead of giving a new complexion, they had injured the one she formerly possessed, and she was determined to get satisfaction.

To-day she went into the doctor's office and proceeded to make a wreck of the place. Two employees finally managed to eject her.

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DIED BEFORE OPERATION.

Man With Broken Neck Was on the Way to the Table. Albert Toff, 48 years old, of 447 West Twenty-seventh street, was brought to Bellevue Hospital on Saturday last in a Roosevelt Rospital ambulance, suffering,

according to the surgeon who brought him,

from a fracture of the skull. Drs. Lindsay and Phillips examined the man and found that his neck was broken.

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It was decaded yesterday that the operation could not be longer delayed. All the doctors of the first medical division were assembled in the amphithe atre at the hospital for the operation; but at the hour set Dr. Phillips announce d that the patient had died while being brought to the operating room. ating room.

Toff full from the roof of his house on Friday night while sleeping there. He struck the stone flagging below.

STOLE FROM AN AMBULANCE. Thief Almost Got Away With Two Blank-

ets, but Was Caught.

John F. Cannon, 54 years old, of 17 Spring

street, was a prisoner in the Essex Market court yesterday on the complaint police court yesterday on the complaint of Dr. Mason of Gouverneur Hospital.

On a hurry call to 91 Second avenue early in the morning Dr. Mason and Billy Fields, the driver, were engaged in attending to the patient when they saw a man walking away with a pair of blankets from the stretcher. Fields gave chase and the fellow in trying to get away from him ran plumb into Policeman Borrum coming around a corner. He was arrested after a hard fight. Magistrate Wahle held the prisoner in \$500 bail for trial.

KELLOCK HELD FOR MURDER. Coroner's Jury Decides That He Shet

James Murtha. A Coroner's jury, with Coroner Harburger presiding, yesterday decided that James Murtha, who was fatally shot in Hugh Quigley's Old Homestead saloon on Eighth avenue near Thirty-fourth street, early Saturday morning, came to his death from

Saturday morning, came to his death from a bullet fired out of a revolver in the hands of William Kellook, who was arrested in the place after the shooting.

Coroner Harburger held Kellock for the Grand Jury without bail.

In the hope that he would get a motive Assistant District Attorney R. E. Manley put Mary Welker, with whom Murtha lived, on the stand. It was said that she was the cause of the killing and that Kellock had tried to get her away from Murtha. One story had it that Murtha threw Kellock down stairs one night when he called and that the latter swore he would get even.

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She said he had never tried to win her and
added, "Anyhow he never could 'a' got me
from Jimmy."

One of the policemen said he had asked
Murtha as he lay on the sidewalk if Kellock had fired the shots, and the injured man had answered yes. Later, in the
hospital, however, Murtha said he did not
know if Kellock was the man. The police
declare that Kellock was out looking for
Murtha, but they say they have not dis-Murtha, but they say they have novered any motive.

# Fraud Voters Pardoned.

ALBANY, Aug. 21 .- At the request of Justice Davy and Attorney-General Mayer, who took part in their trials, Gov. Higgins has pardoned Thomas McCabe and Bar tholomew Wallace, convicted of villing the election law at the Mayorativ election in New York city last fall. McCabe sterm would have expired next month and wallace is serving an indeterminate sentence in the Elmira Reformatory